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From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 11:39:42 PM
Subject: Re: Status of sampling data?

Should be to Farmington, NM this evening was the last estimate I got.

Press releases will likely go out before our OSC website is updated. I'll do my best to funnel info to you all more quickly.

I've added Laura and Allison in NM here.

Just so everyone has it, the website is www.epaossc.org/GoldKingMine

Link to the map is at the bottom.

On Aug 7, 2015, at 5:23 PM, Walter Baker <wbaker@utah.gov> wrote:

Sarah,

What does EPA's eye-in-the-sky report as to the current location of the plume? I'm getting more information from reading the Durango, CO and Farmington, NM newspapers than I am getting from EPA's website. (????).

As to a NM water quality counterpart, I tried calling and could only get a "leave a message" voice mail from the front desk!

Walt

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 5:15 PM, Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all -

Here's what we are releasing right now. More is in development and I'll share as its available.

Can one of you pls forward to your contact in NM? I can't seem to find an email address quickly.

Thanks
Sarah

From: Walter Baker <wbaker@utah.gov>
Date: August 7, 2015 at 4:24:12 PM MDT
To: "Bahrman, Sarah" <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>
Cc: Erica Gaddis <egaddis@utah.gov>
Subject: mine spill

Sarah,

Add me to your email list. Right now there are a few pieces of info I need that have not been forthcoming:

1. What is the quality of the plume? We have seen no lab results yet. I want to know pH and metals.
2. I would expect EPA to post photos of this plume and as well provide updates as to the location and migration of the plume. I want info on when the plume can expect to come into Utah. Can EPA provide this estimate?

We are sending a monitoring crew to Bluff, Utah to be our eyes and ears in the field. They will take ambient WQ samples for metals and deploy a sonde to continually monitor pH.

Let's keep the communication lines open. I am leaving town on Sunday morning for the ACWA meeting. My cell Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Walt